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(2) a full copy of a Chinese Office Action dated March 3, 2006, which was received in the corresponding Chinese application;

(3) an English-language translation of the main part of said Chinese Office Action;

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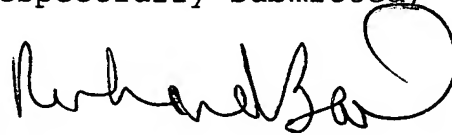
(5) an IDS Form.

JP 8-381393, which was discussed in the enclosed Chinese Office Action, was cited in applicants' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT dated July 6, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed IDS Form to confirm that the publications listed therein and enclosed herewith have been considered and made of record.

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- Encs.: (1) a copy of Taiwanese Office Action and English-language translation thereof
- (2) a full copy of Chinese Office Action and an English-language translation of the main part thereof
- (3) IDS Form and copies of the publications cited therein.